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Remarks/Arguments

The Examiner indicated in the April 10, 2005 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment that the claim listing was improper and should have included the text of all pending claims. Thus and in view of the enclosed claim listing Applicant respectfully submits that any issues with the February 7, 2006 Amendment/Response (Ex-parte Quayle) have been traversed.

Applicant's representative has discovered that an inadvertent clerical error resulted in an incorrect claim listing in the Amendment/Response to the Ex-parte Quayle filed February 7, 2006. Claims 8-14 were erroneously listed as withdrawn in the February 7, 2006 Response. The claim listing has been corrected in this response and claims 8-14 are now listed as original. Claims 1-22 have been allowed.

Although it is not anticipated that any fees are due or payable since this response is being timely filed within the allowed one month time period, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-3435.

Respectfully submitted.

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